

FIRST BABY BORN IN 1933

Little baby, born on Jan. 4, at the Basano Hospital in 1933. The little girl arrived Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the hospital, and was born at a beautiful day, given by McKee's Bureau for the first 1933 baby at the local hospital.

WHEAT

At the year 1932 ends the world wheat situation offers little encouragement for materially higher prices unless a crop catastrophe occurs in some important wheat producing area.

The wheat crops of 1932 have been fairly well determined. The production totals approximately 2,700,000,000 bushels in wheat raising countries for which figures are available. This excludes Russia and China. A guess at the wheat production of these two countries combined is 1,600,000,000. The production for those countries for which statistics are available approximately the same as last year. The production for Russia and China is materially decreased from last year.

A notable feature of the year's wheat situation is the exceptionally large crop raised in Europe. This is estimated at 1,500,000,000 bushels, which is 75 million bushels higher than last year and 46 million higher than the previous record in 1923. This means that the wheat production on the part of Europe will be considerably curtailed this year and is international trade will suffer severely as a consequence. A notable feature is that the increased European production has been brought about with very little increase in acreage. The increase has been brought about by increased wheat acreage at the expense of rye.

On the North American production bushels, longer than last year. In the southern hemisphere the production has increased approximately 50 million bushels.

Requirements of Importing Countries

It is estimated by Mr. Brookhall, British grain statistician, that world import requirements for 1933 will be 70 million bushels, of which total Europe will take 54 million bushels and ex-Europe countries, 200 million bushels. The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome offers a more gloomy picture than Mr. Brookhall. The institute estimates that the world import requirements will be only 630 million bushels, the lowest since 1923-24, when 613 million bushels were imported. The institute estimates that Europe will take 440 million bushels and ex-Europe countries, 190 million bushels. To meet this demand, the world's surplus exportable countries have available supplies totalling 1,300,000,000.

In so far as world requirements are concerned, figures of Mr. Brookhall can possibly be taken as more authoritative than those of the institute at Rome. Last year Mr. Brookhall's estimate of world requirements was fulfilled almost to the letter.

The total available supplies given at 1,300,000,000 are extremely outside figures, we believe. For the season the available supplies in Russia are not nearly so large as estimated. Much of the surplus supplies of grain in Russia undoubtedly have been wasted, and a very considerable portion of the total is of grade wheat fit only for stock feed.

Further, it is understood that the supplies of wheat in store in European countries are smaller than last year. This would indicate that there is a prospect of curtailment of world production make its appearance the tendency would be for enlarged buying on the part of that continent. The present low prices may also increase importations by ex-European countries and in Australia particularly looks for increased demand from the Orient and also from India.

In the case of a single year Russia has almost completely disappeared from the international wheat market. Italian information suggests a more serious situation in the way of domestic wheat production exists in that vast country than is generally realized.

The temperature of Venus is thought to be about 10 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, both day and night.

HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Jan. 4.—The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. E. J. Bell on Thursday, Jan. 12, at a social evening. The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Anthony on Thursday, Jan. 28; paper by Mrs. Montgomery. Church services at 12 noon and 8 p.m. every Sunday. Rev. H. R. Gordon presiding.

Practising is going forward with the hockey team, the basketball team, and the curling rink are playing the knockout schedule.

The first hockey game of the year was played at Chisley Wednesday afternoon. Chisley winning by a 2-1 score.

The Misses Eleanor Moffat and Annie Robinson left on Tuesday for Calgary enroute for Warner. Jason Bell motored in with them.

Hans Buckshmidt, Harvey Jorgensen, and Bruce Bell, and the Misses Mildred and Evelyn Jorgensen and Margaret LeGrand motored to Drumheller on Monday to attend the hockey game there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, with Emerson and Ruth, and Mrs. Hawkshaw, motored to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hanson and Miss Evelyn Cliflard motored up from Arrowwood on Friday to attend the dance. The Misses Lila and June Cliflard and Madeleine and Urs Holland accompanied them to Arrowwood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holland and family motored to Arrowwood on Sunday to visit the Cliflard family. A large crowd from Chanceller and the surrounding area attended the New Year's dance here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Muir were Husar visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLean and son, who had been spending the holidays with the Bells, returned to Chisley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson, Phillip, Pugh and Jimmy Tracy left on Tuesday for Rockyford, enroute for Calgary. Jimmy Tracy will go on to Oils.

Miss Lila English, Miss Marian Williams, and John Blosko left the last of the week to continue their studies in Calgary.

Mrs. W. A. Trevel and infant daughter returned from Basano on Monday.

The young people gave a delightful party in the Ladies' Aid kitchen on Monday evening in honor of the holiday visitors.

P. R. Reeves was called to the hospital Saturday by the illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anthony motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nelson and daughters Lila and Dorothy, were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

School will re-open on Friday. The school board will return to continue her studies here, boarding with Mrs. A. Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cliflard and Miss Lila were Husar visitors on Monday.

Bruce Bell and Cameron Kirby arrived in Husar on Wednesday, ready to start school on Friday.

WHEAT ADVANCES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Wheat prices hit their stride on the grain exchange Wednesday and girded up gains of nearly two cents at the close.

May closed at 46-1/2, and July at 47-1/2, both up 1-7/8.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"THE MAN WHO PLAYED GOD"

Starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr. as the wandering Romeo from nowhere, with Joan Blondell, as the blue-eyed friend who never lost her "way." Strangers one minute, bosom friends the next. Here a tale! Here a vocal! Both professionals! They meet in the trading cauldron of "Union Square." Here a good time when he saw one.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"UNION DEPOT"

Starring George Arliss. His masterpiece, and the masterpiece in a year of great pictures. A modern drama of love and loss. Love were his secret playthings—his own life his despair. The story of an unhappy partnership with fate. In a living death found the secret of a strange power over life.

a "passed U" picture

TAX COLLECTIONS EXCEED LAST YEAR

1932 Receipts Greater than 1931—Ratepayers' Annual Meeting on January 27

Tax collections for 1932 exceed by \$443.87 the amount collected in 1931, according to figures submitted by secretary treasurer Jan. R. Douglas on the town council meeting last Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

The following table gives the tax collections for the two years.

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| Jan. 1, 1932 | 1932 |
| Man. Tax, Curr. | \$647.59 |
| Man. Tax, Prop. | \$638.02 |
| Man. Tax, Curr. | \$676.48 |
| Prop. Tax, Curr. | \$664.14 |
| Prop. Tax, Curr. | \$634.34 |
| School tax, curr. | \$357.87 |
| School tax, curr. | \$404.12 |
| School tax, curr. | \$77.65 |
| School tax, curr. | \$153.50 |
| School tax, curr. | \$69.89 |
| School tax, curr. | \$151.60 |
| School tax, curr. | \$100.90 |

Miscellaneous Business

A quantity of miscellaneous business was put through.

E. L. Skerritt was appointed deputy mayor for the next three months.

Bylaw No. 207 was put through appointing Jan. R. Donaldson returning officer for the 1933 elections.

The annual ratepayers' meeting will be held Friday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in the town hall. Notification day is the first Monday in February, Feb. 1, and if there is no election it will be held Feb. 13.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

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| Pay roll for Dec. | \$41.50 |
| Red Deer Mtn. Hosp. | 71.30 |
| Dept. Old Age Pensions | 16.87 |
| J. Wilson (fire brigade) | 22.50 |
| McKee's Bureau | 25.00 |
| P. B. Matthews & Co. Ltd. | 40.25 |
| R. S. Playfair | 94.48 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 37.50 |
| Petty Cash Book | 1.25 |
| Calg. Power Co. | 34.30 |
| Telephone | 47.21 |
| McKee's Bureau | 170.00 |
| Basano School | 170.00 |

ART EXHIBIT COMING HERE

An exhibit of paintings by Alberta artists, together with 50 reproductions of famous paintings, is coming to the town hall and will be seen at the Oddfellows' Hall Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14.

This fine collection of paintings is being brought here through the courtesy of Major P. W. Cross, of Brooks, himself an artist who has won considerable renown.

The exhibit will be open to the public Friday afternoon. On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Major Cross will give an address to the children, and in the afternoon at 3 p.m. will lecture to an adult audience. Every one is welcome to attend, and there will be no admission charge.

Mr. J. H. MacDonald is sponsoring the exhibit.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

On Thursday, Feb. 2, the 1933 session of the legislature will open, according to an announcement made by Premier J. E. Brownlee. This date will be subject to change in view of any development that might take place at the conference called by Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa on Jan. 17 to discuss unemployment insurance and other developments at that party make it necessary to postpone the date, this postponement will be made, but only if the government hopes to open the session Feb. 2.

GEM NEWS

GEM, Jan. 4.—The first hockey game of the season will be held in the Gem school on Friday evening when an excellent orchestra will play selections of the latest dance music; reasonable admission price of 50 cents a couple. A large crowd is anticipated. Proceeds for the hockey club.

A combined team from Rosemary and Duchesne districts played the Gem senior hockey team, the Gem team winning 6-4.

P. Cooper, of Medicine Hat, is spending a few days in the colony, says of Jim Maguire.

Miss A. Sandahl has been enjoying a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandahl, of Gem.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Griev, with Mr. and Mrs. James and children, enjoyed a pleasant New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jahraus.

A real genuine old time evening was held on New Year's eve at the home of Fletcher Williamson when about forty members of the community accepted his invitation to a five hundred card party, honoring Mr. Keane who, with her family, spent Christmas with Mr. Williamson. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Collins, and Mr. Robinson and L. Standen.

Mr. and Mrs. Keane, of Husar, who have been guests of F. Williamson during the festive season, returned to their home on Monday last.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Miss Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. John and Collie, enjoyed a pleasant evening with Leona and Mrs. E. Jahraus.

Friday night's dance in the Gem school was very successful. The Gem school was in most successful shape, and the large crowd dancing thoroughly enjoyed the dancing till the small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine and S. Hendricks, R. Broadfoot, and several ladies of Basano and surrounding districts, all attended the Gem U.P. A dance on Friday last.

D. Fortney and G. Royer plan to return to Calgary early this week, being students at the Calgary technical school.

Miss M. Douglas, nurse in training at the General Hospital, Calgary, has been enjoying her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, with Lucella, Myrtle, and Willie, left the colony for Calgary immediately after the hockey game on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beltride entertained quite a large party of relatives to New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy, of the Crawford Valley district, who have been spending Christmas with friends and relatives here, plan to return to their home early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrie and sons, with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maguire, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rumble.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. Pollock entertained a number of friends. Five hundred was played at several tables.

P. Rumble was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends on Wednesday last when a really pleasant time was spent with cards. Mrs. Rumble later served a delicious lunch. The party broke up about 1:30 a.m.

On Monday afternoon a pleasant time was enjoyed by the following ladies at the home of Mrs. F. Williamson and Callison: Madeline Roy, Robson, Ralph Robson, D. C. Fortney, S. Beltride, and K. Warren, also Miss E. Robinson.

On Saturday afternoon a most enjoyable game of hockey was played on the Gem school rink when the Gem juveniles met the Basano juveniles, the game ending in a draw 3-3. There was a large crowd of interested spectators. All goals were scored in the last period.

LIVE STOCK INCREASE

An increase in the total of cattle, sheep, and swine in Alberta for 1931 is shown in the recent bulletin issued for 1932 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The number of cattle for this year was 1,232,000, compared with 1,137,000 in 1931; the number of sheep and swine as 533,700 as compared with 494,000 and the number of horses 1,118,000, compared with 1,042,500 in 1931. There is a decrease in the number of poultry, which as in the census taken, is shown.

CURLING NOTES

Wm. McLean won the New Year holiday bonspiel put on all day Monday, Jan. 2, defeating H. P. McDonald 11-10 in the final game. McLean had a bye in the first draw. The skip himself being one of town. Dr. Keith skipped the first two games, winning 10-7 from G. Stiles, and defeating Dr. Scott 10-11 in the semifinal. McLean arrived in time to see the finish of this game and skip the final. Two down in eight ends, McLean scored a four-ender in the sixth and McDonald scored one on the last end. The four neckties, given as prizes, were donated by A. McLean.

The winning rink: Wm. McLean skip; M. R. Milroy third; Don MacGregor second; Bob MacGregor lead. Skip McDonald lost the game when he messed up the ninth and but he came close to making it when he graced a guard with his first rock the last end.

The results of all the games are as follows:

A. P. McDonald and L. Flanagan 8-7; P. Flanagan and W. Flanagan 8-7; P. Flanagan and W. Flanagan 8-7.

First draw: G. Stiles defeated Dr. Keith 10-7; Dr. Scott defeated G. Stiles 11-10; Whitehorn defeated Flanagan 10-9.

Second draw: McLean defeated G. Stiles 10-7; Dr. Scott defeated Flanagan 8-7; McDonald defeated Flanagan 8-7.

McLean defeated Dr. Scott 11-10; McDonald defeated Flanagan 8-7.

Final: McLean defeated McDonald 10-9.

There was considerable substitute skipping in this bonspiel. Dr. Keith skipped two games for McLean; Holmes skipped in place of G. Stiles who was absent from town; G. Stiles skipped the first game for Whitehorn; R. P. Currie skipped for Simpson; Currie also skipped for Whitehorn after Dr. Scott; Flanagan skipped for the last end.

Ice architect Irvy Young has both sheets in splendid shape; it is beautiful for curl on.

There were some hard-fought games, and some good curling seen; and there were some one-sided curling, and some rink going good; and their opponents rather "putrid," as Harry Holmes would say.

Perhaps it is a little early in the season for curling, but at any rate, it is quite obvious many of the curlers need some good practice before they can get down and play a good game.

Schedule Results

Tuesday, Jan. 3: G. Stiles defeated Young 14-3; Keith defeated McLean 10-7; Holmes defeated Flanagan in a game scheduled for Tuesday.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Pierson defeated Whitehorn 17-7.

The schedule for Games scheduled for this week and next week are as follows:

Thurs. Jan. 6: Scott vs. Flanagan; McDonald vs. G. Stiles.

Fri. Jan. 6: Keith vs. Pierson; J. Stiles vs. Young.

Mon. Jan. 9: Whitehorn vs. Flanagan; Young vs. Simpson.

Tues. Jan. 10: Scott vs. Keith; McDonald vs. Pierson.

Wed. Jan. 11: G. Stiles vs. Whitehorn; Young vs. Flanagan.

Thurs. Jan. 12: McDonald vs. Pierson; Scott vs. J. Stiles.

Fri. Jan. 13: Keith vs. Young; G. Stiles vs. McLean.

The president's vice president competition was finished up last night by the McLean, of the vice president's side, won over Simpson 13-9. This gave the vice president a victory with a total score of 56 points to 52 scored by the president.

FIREMEN HAVE WORKOUT

The fire bell rang Wednesday afternoon about 2:15 for fire practice. Sixteen men. Fourteen firemen answered the summons. The hose and equipment were given a thorough examination, chemical extinguishers were recharged, and fire chief Barlow and his assistants gave instruction in the operation of the fire fighting apparatus.

A session of less than usual legislation is predicted for the Alberta legislature which opens Feb. 2.

A new speed fuel for oilburned motors is being produced.

HEAVY EXCHANGE COSTLY TO TOWN

"FIRE" by FELIX RIESENBERG

FINAL INSTALLMENT

Josephine drew her feet up on the lounge, and dropped by cushions, blue smoke wreaths toward the fire. Tashi returned with a tray. Both took Curaco.

"John, you must tell me about your adventures in South America." For a long while they talked, almost. The notes of the city were dim. Memories grew about the flames. John glanced up at the painting of Gilbert Van Horn, like-like under the light.

Then they sat in silence. Suddenly Josephine reached for a fold of her droplet and drew forth a package, handing it to John. "These belong to you, John—I've kept them for you." The letters were in his hand, the outpourings of his fresh enthusiasm, the ones in which he told her of the situation, and of his plans. She had kept them through it all. She stood before him, against the faint light, a presence almost, her shimmering dress alone. As uneasy near held his breath. "John," and then she was on her knees, her head buried in his lap, sobbing. Her soft breasts pressed against his knees, her hair glowing under him in the light. "I have always loved you—always!" She looked up, tears gleaming like stars, on the sea, beautiful!

His cigar had fallen; he lifted her. Her face so close to his. The years sped away. Over the masterpiece, Gilbert Van Horn looked down on them while Josephine poured out her heart. John, cradling her, his hungry soul crying for love, held her close. Life, what is it? What

are the things that count? Why are we here? In the subconscious half-light of the mind, under the pattern of love, he seemed to know. Josephine, in feverish impulsion, poured forth her strong affection. She loved him, and now, at last, she had released!

"I am tired of this place. We will leave, John, leave it all. We will travel, we will live in sunshine. The world has much to offer us." Josephine and John sat on the wide lounge, he held her, her head on his shoulder, her hands clasping his. It had been a long, long time, but at last, at last—

"You know, I've sold the house; they are going to build an annex to the hotel next door. Everything is changing. The best New Yorkers now live abroad most of the time. Oh, John, how glad I am that you found me!"

John was on fire. He kissed her brutally, carefully. He held her close and looked into her eyes. "Why can't we get married, now, tonight?"

"No, John, dear. Not now! We will leave tomorrow—night. I have so many things to settle. The money and storage people will be in early tomorrow. I want to get some of my things in order. Go back to the club, like a good boy, tonight! Get your things packed. I will put my things in the small car trunk. We'll take the coach, motor to Philadelphia, get married, John, at last. And then, after a while, we can come back and settle things here, and go away for a few years. Oh, I am glad of New York!"

Late, very late, John Breen kissed Josephine and left.

John's last day in the realm of uncertainty passed swiftly. He got up early, tubbed and took a brisk walk. Then he sent off a card to London. "Cannot accept. China post. That for that! He packed a small trunk, whistling the while. Several times he almost passed Harbord, but he turned back. "I will write from Philadelphia." Were they to be married, were or after? He wondered. Josephine had a very putting way about her.

He called her up at noon. "After dinner," she laughed delightedly. There's a moon tonight for the elopement. We'll pick up your things as we go through Thirteenth Street. Good-by, dear, till eight." Something sounded like a kiss, or a smack, over the phone. He had several hours on his hands. He sat and smoked. What a without the old town was! What a still, still, he would never be lonely again. He kept trying to picture the years; the years ahead.

John had an uneasy imagination. He kept saying to himself, "This is rot, this is badly rot." He kept conjuring up pictures of John Breen, perhaps even John Van Horn, looking down at the world, the lucky husband of a very attractive woman, a wealthy woman, constantly followed by admiring glances, and shy company. In the years to come, he would drop out of the famous company of the unknown few. Engineers would no longer refer to him, sermons among themselves. Never and greater works would rise, men would forget him, long before his death.

Such dreams came to him. He tried to console himself with visions of Josephine, with mind pictures of soft nights, velvet nights of love, and long delicious mornings, in bed. "Rats," he kept repeating. The inactivity of the afternoon was wearying. He dared not look out on the streets. He had dinner in the club. He arranged to give up his room. "I'll be back by my small trunk tonight. A motor trip. Hold my mail. John grew nervous as the time came for his departure. He kept wondering what he would do. Josephine certainly was a superb woman. The experience of the night before kept gripping him. He hardly knew whether he had captured her, or whether she had captured him. Several messages came for him at the last moment. "Tell everybody I'm gone, for a few days." Mr. Wild of the old adolescent fight came in as John was leaving. He had not seen Wild for years. It was with a genuine pang of regret that he hurried out and walked up Fifth Avenue in the cool dusk. So he served one of those lonely men fed for each other, those strong bonds of friendship transcending even love, love which demands so much because of its giving.

As he walked north he gradually increased his pace. He would get to Josephine at eight o'clock. It was a splendid idea of hers to start the journey by night, in that huge luxurious chariot, rolling like a separate little universe across the smooth roads of New Jersey, under a clear moon. The curtains would be drawn. The driver and footman, automatons, efficient, unobtrusive, looked down might think their heads off, for all he or she cared. It was this fact for unusual adventure which made her so entrancing. John wondered what she would wear.

As he turned east, past the hotel, he stopped for a moment. His hand was in his pocket. He should have sent flowers, bought a ring, or have done a half dozen things that any complete lover would have attended to. His hand fished up an envelope. He remembered the note amid the crowd of things that came to him on leaving the club. With the night and handshakes of old wild in the hurry, he had forgotten it.

He stood in front of the Van Horn house. He was about to go up the steps. Then he thought. Perhaps there was something in the note he should know, before leaving. With Josephine! He tore open the envelope under the street light. His eyes followed the brief lines. They blurred and clarified, and magnified. His feet seemed very warm. He took his silk cover his arm and stepped nearer the light. A huge black car had come to rest behind him, apparently a great car with curtains drawn. He was behind him with dimmed headlights, like great eyes, as if a monster eavesdropper was trying to read the note also.

John glanced up at the lighted windows. He seemed to hear the notes of the piano. Josephine was evidently staying, playing. She was no doubt right, waiting for him. John caught a waltz of scent; a man with a scent, possibly bright John. The area door opened. Tashi and the footman brought him and were strapping a patent leather trunk on the rear carrier. It was all right enough. John looked. There was plenty of room for another trunk. The area door clanged behind the car. He thought he saw Josephine part the heavy library curtains and look out. He must be quick. Again he read the note. It was very concise—very—

The whole overwhelming problem swam before his eyes. Josephine, although foreign lands, peace hotels, long hours in exotic bedrooms, caresses, kisses, endearments, her rich hair tumbling over pillows in a cataclysm of gold. Soft, whispering femininity. Scrupulous dainties, treasured people, alien towns, queer, uninteresting, time-destroying plays; again, boredom. There was the beginning of the road; she was ready to take him from his city, to carry him away, to make him forget.

Perhaps she had seen him. The curtains were drawn. Even then she might be coming down, running eagerly toward him. The great car frightened him. It would carry them far, far away from the city, from the lines of the short letter burned in his hand. He had no need to ask peruse them:

Dear John: Can you join me at nine o'clock tonight, at my Wall Street office. An arranging hundred million dollar foundation. We must stop planning and begin to rebuild the tenements. Offer you full charge of construction, as Director and Chief Engineer. The city needs you. Almo Strauss.

The house door opened. It was only Tashi, but John Breen, without looking, turned hastily and walked out toward Madison Avenue, across Park Avenue, toward Third.

Halfway down the block his attention was attracted to a lighted window of a basement resident and within was a scene that paused his steps. A mother, seated with a child on her lap, both looking up in smiling as she stared into the face of the father bending over them. John Breen stood transfixed. Slowly he turned; slowly he started to retrace his steps.

Suddenly the full import of the decision he had yet failed to make came upon him. As his face mind created the facts his step quickened. "My work . . . or my Josephine . . . which?" he muttered aloud as if seeking to know that all the years were gummed up in those few words.

"First love wins," said John Breen, a great light of happiness coming to his face.

He pressed the bell. Josephine herself, stood in the door before him. In her eyes was that look which only one man ever sees . . . deep into the soul.

"My love . . . my first, my only love!" said Josephine as John Breen took her in his arms.

THE END

NEW STORY STARTS

NEXT WEEK Next week the first installment of "The Other Man" will be published. This is a splendid serial by Ruby M. Arvey, author of "Romeo Riding the Rumble," which our readers enjoyed a month.

ALBERTA'S AIR PORTS

Alberta has four first-class airports, each of 100 acres in area, and with modern facilities. These are located at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat. In addition, there are ten emergency landing fields at various points in the province.

One of the latter which receives a great deal of use is that located at Bassano, Alberta's flying doctor, Dr. A. G. Scott, keeps his Moth plane in a hangar at the local field, and frequently uses the ship in making emergency calls to distant points.

It is seen as a rival of rayon by chemists of the Louisiana State University.

CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, Jan. 4.—Wedding bells rang their peal of joy the other day when Blake Robertson, of the Lion Tamers' Society, chief blacksmith at Alberta Pacific elevator manager, of Crowfoot, was united in marriage with Miss Marie Wilson, of Gleichen. The boys have known for some time that there has been something troubling Blake, but did not know it was so serious until they found him doing some interior decorating. Blake will be greatly missed from the Lion Tamers' Society, as he was a very active member. Everyone in this vicinity wishes Mr. and Mrs. Robertson many years of happiness and prosperity.

Well, we're going to start here new year right, so here goes: Happy New Year to everybody.

The Misses Hilda and Leah Rodbourne, of Calgary, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodbourne.

O. McCurdy and Ralph Holtan spent Christmas with friends at Calgary, Alta.

Howard Larson spent the holidays at his home in Redcliff.

Thomas Rodbourne, who is at "teaching university" at Edmonton, spent the holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bickell, of Medicine Hat, is spending a few days here with her son, T. W. Bickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne entertained the following guests last Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weir, Mrs. Clark and Johnny, O. McCurdy, Ralph Holtan, Mrs. F. Rodbourne, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Veri, Vera Holtan, Mary Rodbourne, Bobbie and Kenneth Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bickell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Weeks and family, spent New Year's eve at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutschke, of Duck Lake, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Heyford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brookes entertained a number of friends Christmas Eve.

Blake Robertson spent Christmas near Edmonton. Maybe he was looking for Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Holtan, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Veri spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Holtan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Gleichen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guyatt spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. N. Holtan and Doris, and Ralph Holtan attended the Masquerade ball at Junior last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jorgensen spent New Year's day at the home of George Nelson.

ONE LUCKY EDITOR

There is said to be one editor in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed off as a minister, stepped in unexpectedly. When the dodge was discovered they searched the realm of felicity all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers for ejection, but they couldn't find one. Of course the editor held the fort.

Some parrots have been known to live 60 years.

A rainbow is a "rain circle" if seen from an airplane.

Grocery Specials

for the week-end and Monday, January 7th and 8th

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| CANNED PINEAPPLE, Singapore brand, 2 for | 25 |
| SALT: Iodized | 2 pkgs. for .25 |
| CORN STARCH | per pkg. .11 |
| LUX | per pkg. .10 |
| VINEGAR white or brown, per bottle | .22 |
| SPICES: 2 oz. tins, such as pepper, nutmeg, cinnamon, etc., per tin | .19 |
| PORK & BEANS special, 3 tins for | .25 |
| SOUP: Aylmer, tomato | per tin .09 |
| MIXED JAM, per tin | .39 |
| PURE JAM | per tin .49 |
| MIXED CANDY | per lb. .15 |
| ORANGES: large | 3 doz. .98 |
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Hockey

BASSANO JUNIORS DEFEAT BROOKS SENIORS BY 4-2 SCORE
Playing a fast and clever game of hockey, the Bassano Juniors defeated Brooks seniors 4-2 in Bassano Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, before a good-sized crowd of spectators.

It was the second time these two teams met, the first game resulting in a tie.

Johnson did some clever work in goal and stopped everything in the first period including some that looked like sure goals. Brooks played, were not clicking. When they did make a break Cadot and Arriens on defense spoiled their play. Both defencemen put up a strong game throughout. Both strings of forwards were in good form, skating fast and doing neat stick handling.

1st period: Leonard scored the only goal of the period, a nice pass from Ford shortly after the game started.

2nd period: Bassano had the best of the frame. Pike put Bassano two up when he took a pass out from a Brooks defenceman. MacLean scored the third goal shortly after from close in.

3rd period: Brooks opened with a strong drive, and Sparrow scored soon after the start. Ted Nelson scored Brooks second goal on a shot which Johnson pulled into his own goal. Bassano began to force the play again. Cadot and Arriens combined the length of the rink with nice passes, which resulted in Cadot scoring the best goal of the game.

Pike put Bassano three up with a goal on a pass from Leonard close in, and Wright on a shot from the blue line made it 4 goals for his team one minute from the end.

Brooks: Stafford, Sparrow, T. Nelson; Vincent Nelson, Virgil Nelson, Nurobino; Kay, Sturm, O'Neill; Bassano: Johnson, Cadot, Arriens; Leonard, Pike, Ford; MacLean, Wright, Warner; T. Stiles and W. Marquardt.

Referee, R. Marquardt. There were two penalties, one to MacLean and one to Ted Nelson.

This makes the juniors' third victory this season, with one tie and no losses. Last season the team played thirteen games, losing only one.

On Friday the juniors will travel to Arrowwood to meet the Mossie seniors.

BROOKS MIDGETS WIN 3-2 OVER BASSANO
A fair crowd of fans turned out to see the game between Brooks and Bassano Midgets last Friday night, Dec. 30, at the Bassano rink. The Brooks boys won 3-2. Brooks had a well balanced team, and a slight advantage in the play.

B. Fessenden put Brooks in the lead in the first period. R. Bassano on a pass from Gordon Smith tied the score in the second period. R. Fessenden and Gibson both scored for Brooks in the final period. G. Smith scored on a nice individual play, making it two for Bassano. At the end the Bassano lads were trying hard to tie the score, and came close several times.

Brooks: Baird, Sturm, Nelson; B. Fessenden, R. Fessenden, Gibson; Kay, Desrua, Archibald.

Bassano: D. Ford, Jack Smith, Gerbrandt; G. Stiles, R. Bassano, Gordon Smith; L. Cawsey, N. Wright, P. Angell, Gregg, Billy Smith, and Gledwyn Smith.

Referee, A. Cador.

GEM AND BASSANO

JUVENILES PLAY TIE
The Gem and Bassano Juveniles battled to a 3-3 draw at Gem last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31. No overtime was played on account of the condition of the ice.

During the first break, Gem had most of the play but could not get the rubber past Maurer who guarded the net for Bassano. Zessarab scored on a pass from G. Stiles. In the second period, G. Stiles put Bassano in the lead. Gordon Smith put Bassano two up when he

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stiles were visitors to Calgary for New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEwan and children were New Year visitors to Calgary.

Mrs. L. E. Newby had a New Year's guest, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Calgary, and her brother, D. Sperry Fraser, of Cadomin, Alta.

A supply of 1933 auto license plates has been received at the Bassano court office. The new plates are made up with a navy blue letter on a bright yellow background.

Miss Elsie Doda, formerly stenographer of the Bassano court office and now of the Dept. of Lands and Mines, Edmonton, is reported ill in that city and a hospital patient.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer, of Calgary, has been visiting in Bassano with Mrs. E. E. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Simpson and Miss Isabelle Simpson motored to Warner last Sunday to spend the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright.

Miss Marion Gordon, of Langdon, was a New Year guest at the L. E. Newby home.

A school reopened Wednesday morning, Jan. 4, after the Christmas holidays.

Major F. Cross, of the C.P.M. D.N.E. engineering staff at Brooks, was in Bassano this week.

The funeral of the late Adam M. Anderson, who died in Bassano Dec. 28, was held in Ladies' Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 2:30 o'clock, from St. David's United Church. The Masonic service at the graveside, Lodge cemetery, were conducted by Rev. Robt. H. Lytle, pastor of Bassano Lodge, A.P. and A.M. Mr. Edwards B. of Majorville, was in Bassano for a couple of days this week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen, of Rosemary, on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. R. Gailley, of Majorville, is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Pollockville, is a patient in the hospital.

THE PICTURES

"Union Depot" is the feature picture showing at the Orpheum this week-end, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Jan. 5, 6, and 7, starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Blondell.

This is the first time the youthful favorites have been cast together, and all who see them, as the gay boy who is a "gentleman" for a day, and the stranded small-town actress here, will hope it may not be the last.

"Union Depot" is the inspired work of a great star whose personal ambition is to make each production better than the last.

On a play with Jim Usher. Gen put on a big offensive in the third period and W. Marquardt got one past Maurer soon after the start. Smith scored his second goal of the game on a solo play, making the score 3-1. The Gen boys again showed hard and P. Marquardt and Paul Chamberlain both scored before the final bell.

Don Maurer, in goal for Bassano, was a great star whose personal ambition is to make each production better than the last.

Gen: M. Marquardt, Chamberlain, Douglas, P. Marquardt, W. Marquardt, B. Williamson; Robson, L. Schreiber, C. Schreiber, Callison.

Bassano: Maurer, W. Marquardt, G. Angell, G. Stiles, J. Usher, Gordon Smith; D. Ford, R. Bassano, L. Cawsey, R. Gledwyn.

Referee, A. Cador.

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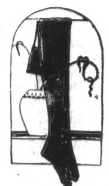
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for Saturday, January 7th and Monday, January 9th

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| CANNED CORN: King Beach, choice quality, No. 2 tins | 4 tins 47c | CURRENTS: re-cleaned Australian, 2 lbs. | 33c |
| MARMALADE: Malkin's best, 4 lb tin | 53c | TEA: A. G. Economy, per lb | 39c |
| CANNED PEARS: light syrup, No. 2 tins | 53c | 3 lbs. for | \$1.15 |
| HONEY: pure clover, produced in Gen. 5 lb. tin | 59c | COFFEE, A. G. Economy, freshly ground or in the bean, per lb | 33c |
| COCOA: Fry's pure breakfast cocoa, 1/2 lb tin | 25c | 95c | |
| MAPLE SYRUP: Highland brand, 32 oz. tin | 69c | TOILET SOAP: Kirk's castle, large bars, splendid value | 4 bars 27c |
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